

Vichy Government Quits

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Why We're Out of Tires
Looking for a Goat

The government attempted to get tough with Standard Oil company in the recent public hearing on Standard's processes for manufacturing rubber from petroleum, the inference being that the oil company had deliberately refused to put this artificial rubber on the market.

Panay Island Being Defended by U. S. Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—American and Philippine troops were reported Friday to be fighting off an attack on Iloilo, Panay Island city and last important Philippine point still in American hands.

A War Department communique late Thursday said Japanese troops landed from 8 transports engaged American Philippine forces defending the two main cities of the island.

The Japanese were estimated to number 8,000.

They came ashore under cover of naval gunfire and bombardment from the air. The War Department gave little details of the fighting.

It was not disclosed whether the island was the airbase site of the airbase used by American forces which bombed Japanese concentrations, shipping and bases in the Philippines last Monday and Tuesday.

The War Department reported that a Japanese air attack on Corregidor was continuing.

U. S. guns shelled Japanese batteries on Bataan and Cavite, resulting in noticeable decrease in enemy artillery fire during the past 30 hours.

Supplies Go to North Africa

By CLAYTON J. IRWIN
Wide World Features Writer

A land, sea and air bridge equivalent to half the distance around the world is pouring millions of tons of war materials into the strategic Middle East for the United Nations' impending battle against the Axis.

America's contribution to the effort started shortly after President Roosevelt, on Dec. 27, 1940, told the nation that it must become "the great arsenal of democracy."

It has roared along in force since a few days after Pearl Harbor, when authorities permitted the disclosure that American engineers and skilled craftsmen are busy in Britain, building Italian colony stretching 670 miles along the Red Sea on the route to Suva.

Problems Increase
In other remote parts of Africa, in Egypt, and even in Palestine, American technicians are at work. The battle of supply gains strength despite the elements of distance and danger, multiplied since the United States entered the war.

Airplanes have sliced weeks, and months, off the time required for shipment of vital materials to the war area. But for the transport of heavy machinery and equipment, cargo vessels continue in a stream through the Atlantic, and truck trains rumble day and night across the expanses of African desert.

Britain's loss of control of the Mediterranean—excepting the eastern end and the area flanking British-held Libya and Suez—put the main problem of Middle-East supply up to the United States. While emergency convoys, heavily protected by the British fleet, are able to move in a restricted area of the Mediterranean, Britain now must depend mainly on the "round-Africa" route, 11,600 miles from London to Suva.

The problem is one of ships, planes, trucks, men—and implements of war from American farms, shops and factories.

Foremost among the routes is the air line from east coast ports to Brazil.

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Cotton

NEW ORLEANS	Close
By The Associated Press	
May	19.46
July	19.61
October	19.96
December	20.01
January	20.02
March	20.14
NEW YORK	
May	19.45
July	19.59
October	19.75
December	19.83
January	19.85
March	19.94
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British Forces Destroy Rich Burma Oil Field

NEW DELHI (AP)—The British sacrificed the rich west Burma oil fields at Yenangyaung Friday to keep it from falling into the hands of the Japanese who unleashed the fiercest onslaught of the Burma campaign in new efforts to crack the center of the Allied line and split the Chinese Fifth and Sixth armies from the British.

Fighting still a stubborn holding action while the destruction by torch and dynamite was completed, the badly outnumbered kings own Yorkshire light infantry fell back to the north of Mayga, gateway to the oil fields, a communique said Friday.

The war bulletin added that other British forces still were holding their positions in the Taunggyingyi area of the Pugu Yoma foothills midway between the British Irrawaddy river front and the Chinese Sittang river front to the east.

Despite determined efforts to hold the Allied front intact a Japanese advance was already exposing dangerously the western flank of the south Chinese positions near Thagaya, 30 miles north of Toungoo.

Nazis Say Red Attack Halted

BERLIN (AP)—Powerful Russian attacks on the central and eastern fronts were reported by the German high command Friday to have been repulsed.

Other local enemy attacks in the northern and central sectors were also unsuccessful, the communique said. Russian forces were said to have lost planes and railroad materials through German air attacks.

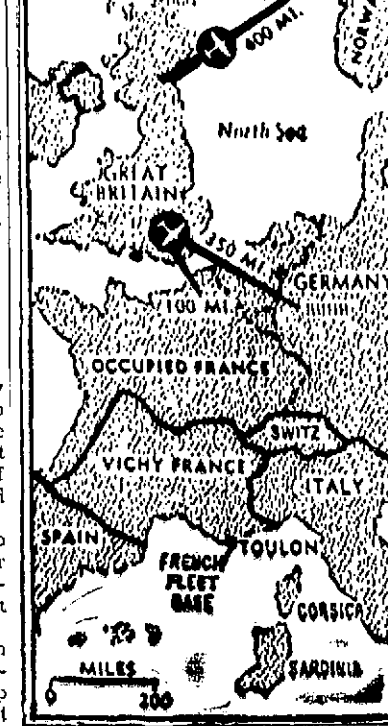
Berlin broadcasts have ceased to speak of a spring offensive and commentators regard June as the probable month of the German's greatest war effort.

Russian advances received in London said Soviet forces had captured a large fortified position in the vicinity of Staraya Russia on the northwest front and another on the highway between Dorogobuch and Smolensk, west of Moscow.

The American Rhodes Scholarships were suspended by the Rhodes trustees in 1939 and no elections have been held since.

Nearly one-third of New York State's foreign-born white population are German and Italian immigrants.

RAF Keeps Pounding



For hours it A. F. bombers and fighters have been pounding continuously at Nazi industrial centers in Germany and Occupied France and have struck at Nazi-held Norway.

Jack D. Pritchett Joins Naval Reserve

Jack D. Pritchett of Hope this week reported for active duty with the U. S. Naval Reserve and was sent to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California.

He passed his physical examination at Little Rock March 20 and was sworn in as Motor Mechanist, Second class.

Need Women in Washington

The U. S. Civil Service Commission is greatly concerned because of the refusal of young women to accept jobs as stenographers and typists in Washington, D. C., as the lack of a sufficient number of women to fill these positions is definitely handicapping our war effort.

Women stenographers and typists are urgently needed to fill positions in various government departments in Washington, D. C. It is the responsibility of the young women of America to do their part to bring about a speedy victory and this can only be accomplished if everyone is willing to serve in the position where she is most urgently needed and for which she is best qualified.

The problem of transportation to Washington, D. C., and the enormous reports of the high cost of living may be the reasons many young women have not applied for these positions. However, the various railroad companies have arranged credit plans whereby the individual may secure transportation on credit and repay the fare at a rate as low as \$5 per month after they start to work. Several agencies have been established in the capital to assist newcomers in making living arrangements and a recent survey shows that the cost of living in Washington, D. C., is very little, if any, higher than in such other cities as San Francisco and New York.

Requirements have been cut to a minimum and today immediate appointment will be given to women, who are able to pass brief spot examinations. Women must be 18 years of age or over to qualify. Typists should be able to copy simple printed material accurately and at moderate speed, and stenographers to take dictation at the rate of 96 words per minute. The salary is \$120 per month and opportunities for advancement are unlimited.

Women who are qualified and who want to do their part for national defense should immediately contact the Ninth U. S. Civil Service District Office, Room 627 New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri; the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, any first or second-class post office, or the local U. S. Employment Service Office.

Silver Award to State Man

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS in Australia—(AP)—Major General Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the U. S. Army Far East Airforce awarded silver stars to seven bomber pilots for "gallantry" against the Japanese off the southeast coast of Bali, February 20, in the battle of Java.

Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire the fliers scored nine direct hits and six near misses which considerably damaged 14 naval craft. Among the names was that of Capt. Harry Galusha of Little Rock.

5 Jap Bombers Raid Port Moresby Friday

MELBOURNE (AP)—Five Japanese bombers escorted by fighter planes dropped about 45 bombs on Port Moresby, New Guinea in a raid Friday from 22,000 feet, the Australians said. One enemy plane was shot down and several others damaged by Allied fighters.

Dr. Crow Speaks at Gurdon, Thursday

Dr. F. C. Crow of Hope was the principal speaker Thursday at Gurdon Rotary Club.

Daily Drilling Report of S. Arkansas

By ARK. OIL & GAS COMMISSION	
April 16, 1942.	
MIDMAY (40 acre spacing)	
Smith-Souter Unit No. 1. Spdg. this Barnsdall.	
F. C. Roberts No. 1. Elev. 275. Set 1 1/2 inch esp. at 6414; T. D. 6475 W. O. C.; top poros. 6414.	
F. C. Roberts No. 2. Elev. 270. Ran Schlum. to T. D. 6470; Prep. to run esp.	
F. C. Roberts No. 3. Drlg. 3055.	
M. F. Creek No. 1. Elev. 274. Flowed in pits; now shut in for tanks; T. C. 600.	
B. Wowell No. 1. Loc. C-SE NW 10-15-24, bldg. rds.	
Gene Goff et al.	
McClain No. 1. Elev. 273. Drlg. 5150.	
Southwood:	
W. E. Hadnett No. 1. Loc. C-NW NW 18-15-23; Building road.	
Macedonia (80 acre spacing)	
McAlester-Atlantic:	
Nipper No. 1. Drlg. 4583.	
Magnolia: Willis Unit No. 1. Drlg. 6267.	

Stimson Says Army Is Ready for Offensive

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said Friday that "so far as the army is concerned we are getting pretty near the stage of being ready for an offensive, however, difficult it may be."

In a review of military progress since Pearl Harbor given at a press conference Stimson said:

"Things are beginning to move and to move in the right direction." He also said that General Douglas MacArthur was in complete charge of the strategic direction of the United States' war effort in the southwest Pacific but whether New Zealand was included in his command was a military secret.

He said a formal directive was signed April 3, with Australia and the Dutch which fixed the general's authority including coordination of the campaign against the Japanese in the southwest Pacific area.

"I am now more than ever convinced we are going to get on the offensive and to do so at the earliest practical moment."

Stimson stressed that preparations for offensive warfare in a conflict which involved the entire globe was a long and difficult process.

City Trucks to Be Available

All next week the city will furnish a truck to haul off all trash, cans, and rubbish from the two thousand homes in Hope who are asked to join in Clean Up Week, by giving their front yard, back yard, cellar and garage a thorough cleaning. This service is furnished free by the City and every citizen should take advantage of it. Most cities and towns make a charge for this service.

This truck will haul all trash in Ward One on Monday and Tuesday, Ward Two on Wednesday and Thursday, Ward Three on Friday and Saturday, and Ward Four on Monday and Tuesday of the following week. In addition to this, this truck will continue to pick up trash for the balance of this month, whenever and wherever it is reported. There is no reason why every home in Hope should not be as clean as a pin by the first of May.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Garden Clubs wish to thank Mayor Albert Graves, the members of the City Council and the efficient and accommodating Street Commissioner, Frank Rider, for this additional service during the Clean Up Campaign.

65,000 Taken in Philippines

Washington (AP)—The War Department announced Friday that more than 65,000 troops and civilians including 16 generals were not reported for more than a week on Bataan Peninsula and "presumably are in the hands of the enemy."

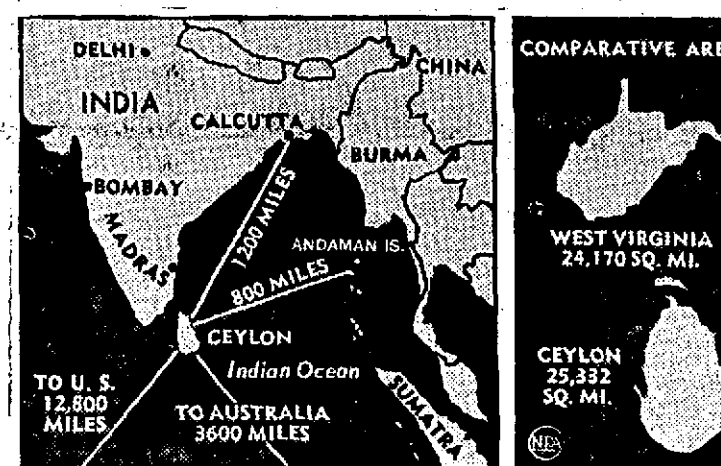
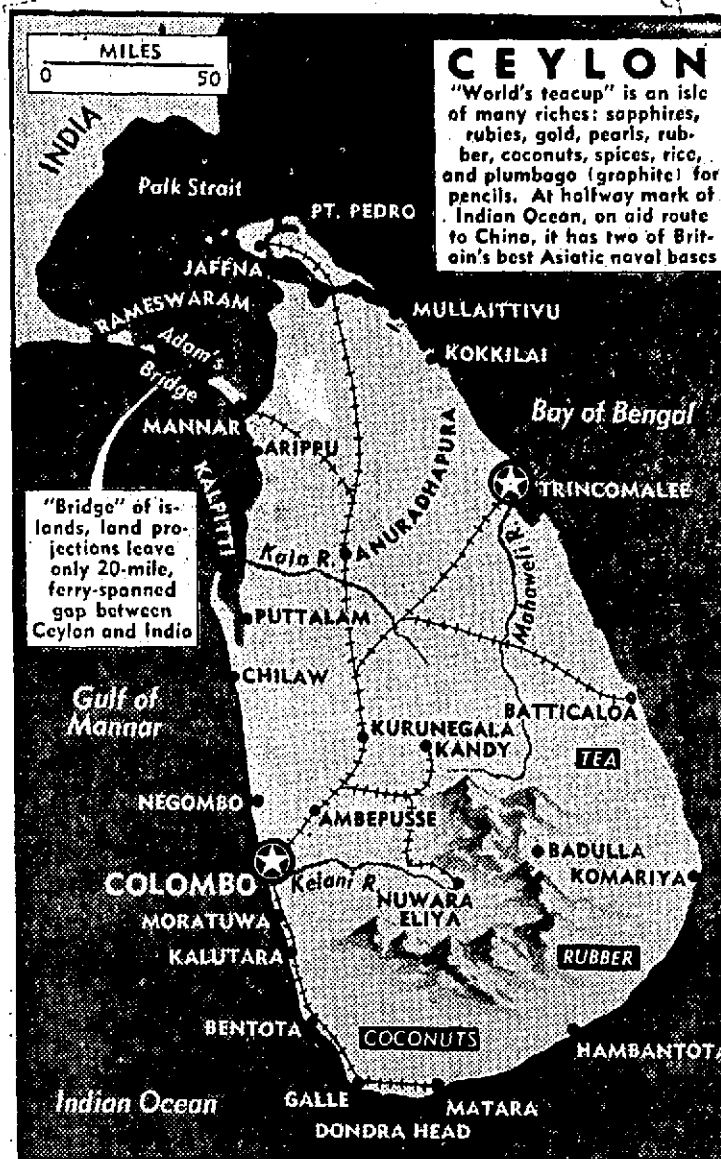
This figure included approximately 35,000 combat troops, about 5,500 sick and wounded and number of supply troops and some 25,000 civilians, the communique said.

There were 68 army nurses on Bataan and all of them were evacuated to Corregidor island on April 9, along with a relatively small number of troops.

Teacher Salary Aid Funds Distributed

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Education Department Friday distributed \$60,634 in teachers salary aid funds to 64 school districts in 35 counties. The distribution was the first to be made under the 1941 teachers salary aid law allocating state funds to districts which met certain requirements.

Teardrop Island Endangered



Already bombed by the Japs, the teardrop-shaped island of Ceylon may be the target of an enemy invasion force seeking to cut Bay of Bengal supply lines and establish another base for attack on India.

Oil and Gas Filings

Nevada County	Royalty Deed, dated 4-15-42, filed Thursday, April 16, 1942. Prepared by Helen Hesterly.
O. & G. Lease, dated 1-2-42, filed 4-16-42, Colbert Lee Stott to Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., Sec. 23-24-26, Twp. 12, Rge. 20.	Royalty Deed, dated 4-15-42, filed 4-16-42, R. F. Sherman et ux to Louis Suckle et al, S NW, Sec. 19, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

Would Use All Idle Material

WASHINGTON (AP)—A plan to put to war use "hundreds of millions of dollars worth" of needed material now standing idle in bankrupt businesses was proposed by Byron M. Nelson, War Production Chief, Friday by Senator Smithers (D., N. J.).

Smithers told Nelson that about 7,000 insolventcies occurred each week in all states and about 40 per cent of the nation's assets such as steel, oils, chemicals, machinery, pipe, plumbing and heating equipment and others were involved.

Singing Convention Meet at Centerville

The Hempstead county singing convention will meet at Centerville Sunday, it was announced. Singers from all over the county are expected to attend. The public is invited.

Berry Pickers Are in Demand

The U. S. Employment Service announces the need of strawberry pickers in the following counties and the approximate date when needed.

3,000 in Sevier County—Beginning date April 20.

10,000 in White County—Beginning date May 1.

5,000 in Washington County—Beginning date May 15.

The opening price will be 3c per quart.

Interested persons are requested to write the Farm Placement Service of the U. S. Employment Service at the following points:

McRae, Bald Knob, Russell, Mens, Rogers, Springdale, Fayetteville, N. Little Rock.

In writing about this work you should answer the following questions:

Number of pickers in your family or group?

Do you have complete camping equipment?

Do you have camping equipment except shelter?

Can you furnish your own transportation?

If not would you be willing to pay a reasonable transportation fee?

The United States receives about 95 per cent of its wood oil, necessary ingredient of paint and varnish, from China.

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences is limited to 800 fellows and 130 foreign honorary members.

Darlan to Head Armed Forces; Leahy Recalled

By The Associated Press
The Vichy government resigned Friday to clear the way for the accession of pro-Nazi Pierre Laval to power and Admiral Jean Darlan, arch-foe of Britain was named commander of the French land, sea and air forces.

London heard Vichy reports by way of Switzerland that Laval would attempt to maintain friendly relations with the United States and might even try to re-establish peace between Germany and the U. S.

The crisis remained acute with Washington ready to take swift action in the event Laval discloses any program of French-German solidarity hostile to the Allies.

Crisis Eased Slightly
France's new pro-Nazi premier, the wily Pierre Laval named Admiral Jean Darlan as command of French land, sea and air forces Friday and thereby apparently eased the crisis in relation with the Allies.

Admiral Darlan also was designated as the heir to Marshal Petain as chief of state, the Vichy communique announced. Although anti-British Darlan is said to be adamant against handing over the French fleet to Germany. It remained to be seen how far he would cooperate with collaborationist Laval.

Loop Hole Seen
The possible joker was that Darlan resigned his vice-presidency to become head of the nation's armed forces and—presumably he would be bound to obey Laval's orders.

All other members of the old government resigned with the aged Marshal Petain who thanked them for the help they had given him.

Free French quarters in London predicted that one of Laval's first acts would be to send French warships into the Mediterranean and the Atlantic in an attempt to provoke an all-out war with Britain's navy, and thus drive France into war with the Axis.

Leahy Is Recalled
WASHINGTON (AP)—Ambassador William D. Leahy has been recalled from Vichy for consultations, acting secretary of State Welles said Friday because of information that the New Vichy French government would be dominated by pro-Axis Pierre Laval.

President Roosevelt ordered Leahy to return immediately, Welles told a press conference, because of events within the last few days and Laval's return to power.

In answer to questions Welles said the United States has rejected Thursday communications from Vichy because it was a communication which was submitted to and received approval of German authorities in France before it was sent to the U. S.

War Is Swell — Ask the People Who Live There

Wide World Features
WAR, W. Va.—Say what you want to about war—it's hell and a lot of other things—but smile when you say it around here.

War is home to 1,200 people in this down-under corner of the Appalachian coal fields.

Most of them were born in War, schooled in War, and ear their livelihood in War, but so far as the international commagration is concerned they could name the town Peace.

"I've lived in War most of my life but I never thought of it as the name implies," says Draft Board Clerk Thomas E. Lovas.

"We're just like the average American community. We're proud of our country, state and town."

"The World war means as much to us as to any other Americans but just the same WAR means home."

Incorporated in 1920, War was named for War Creek—so designated by the Indians about 1788 because of a battle which occurred near the source.

The first settlement was about 1905, soon after the railroad came through the mountains, and the first name was Miner's City. A few years later some one thought of the present name.

Today the town stretches for a mile along the railroad track, with but a single street. On it are the homes, churches, schoolhouses and business houses of War. The mining city of Welch is the area's trading center but there is much travel across the line into Virginia a few miles away.

Clerk Lovas said about 75 young men are in the armed forces. About half that number served in World War I and one of them was killed in France.

Aside from the departure of the young men, the people of the town (and almost everywhere else in the southern mountains for that matter) have had little direct connection with the defense program. Not so much as a squad of soldiers, a tank or a big gun has passed along the roads.

The vanilla plant is a member of the orchid family native to Mexico.

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THREE LOTS, BLOCK B, ANDRES addition, One block west from North Hamilton street, Phone Frank Hill at the Court house. 17-6tp

PURE DP & L COTTON SEED FOR sale. 0.125 per bushel. See A. N. Stroud, Washington, Ark. 15-3tp

TEN ACRES, MILE NORTH, OLD 67; good buildings; gas, electric, telephone lines. Terms: John Guilfoyle, Hope. 15-3tp

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WELL FURNISHED ROOM WITH excellent meals. Adults only. Phone 238. 3-12tp

ROOM, PRIVATE ENTRANCE AND adjoining bath. Two blocks from business district. Phone 696 after 6-30 p. m. 14-4c

5 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Call Mrs. B. L. Hettig, Phone 67. 15-3tc

FOR APARTMENTS CALL 5 OR 562. 15-3tc

5 ROOM HOUSE WITH BATH. ON West 6th street. Day phone 564, night 561-J. 16-3tc

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THREE ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Practically new furniture. Apply at Star Barber Shop. 17-3tp

ROOM, PRIVATE BATH, SEE FLOYD Porterfield. 17-3tc

TWO SMALL CHEAP HOUSES. Also one furnished or unfurnished apartment in my large 10-room house. See L. C. Sommerville, Phone 815-J. 17-3tp

FURNISHED 2-ROOM APARTMENT. Electric refrigerator. Private bath. Private entrance. Couple only. Garage. Phone 925-J. 220 North Elm. Mrs. Anna Judson. 17-3tc

Wanted

RED JERSEY MILK COW, HALTER. Reward. Call 672-W or see Tom Duckett. 15-3tp

Wanted to Buy

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHILDREN'S DRESSES 2-10 ladies spring dresses 40-44 print preferred. R. M. Patterson. 17-6tp

Room and Board

BOARD AND ROOM OR SLEEPING rooms. 102 So. Fulton St. 11-3tp

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Philly Puts on Quick Change

By MADELIN BLITZSTEIN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A steel burial vault manufacturing company abandons its old business to make nothing but parts for army tanks. . .

A bathtub manufacturer is devoting his plant to the production of 75 mm. shells. . .

A mousetrap factory turns out plugs for fuse boxes in shells and bombs. . .

That's the Philadelphia story today as the Quaker City leads the nation in industrial conversion work for the battle of production. . .

Contracts in this ordinance district alone already total \$700,000,000. Deliveries last month soared to \$22,176,000 worth of munitions—more than 20 times as much as the area was turning out in January, 1941. . .

What's more, the present rapid rate of production is expected to double by summer. . .

Factories that once made automobiles no longer produce them; plants which turned out dressy shirts are now turning to khaki; and factories which used to make textiles for wearing apparel are now producing parachute cord, hydraulic hose cord, legging duck, tent duck and other cot-

OUT OUR WAY

GENTLEMEN, IT GIVES ME GREAT-uh- PLEASURE TO-TO BE-uh- ASKED TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON TH' SHOP AND TH' WAR...

THE OL' BULL OF TH' WOODS IS AS NERVOUS AS A CAT! HE NEVER MADE A SPEECH IN HIS LIFE EXCEPT TO A GUY FER SPOILIN' A JOB!

WELL, HE'S SPOILED ONE HIMSELF AT LAST--AND WE'RE RIGHT HERE TO MAKE HIM FEEL LIKE HE USED TO MAKE US FEEL

NO, I DON'T ENJOY THAT--HE'S BEEN GOOD TO US SHOP GUYS! LET'S BREAK A DISH ER WRECK SOMETHIN' HERE AN', BOY, WILL HE COME OUT OF IT WHEN HE LOOKS AT US INSTEAD OF TH' BANKERS!

THE KING'S HENCHMEN 4-17

By J. R. Williams

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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election:

Sheriff & Collector
FRANK J. HILL
CLARENCE E. BAKER

County & Probate Clerk
LEO RAY

Tax Assessor
JOHN RIDGILL

Representative (No. 1)
WILLIAM H. (BILL) ETTER

Representative (No. 2)
EMORY A. THOMPSON

Sorghum Smut Hurts Crop

Sorghum smut is frequently a serious disease in certain varieties of sorghums, but, Oliver L. Adams, county agent, pointed out, it can be easily controlled.

Sorghum smut can be easily controlled by treating the seed with copper carbonate dust (about 50 per cent copper) at the rate of 2 ounces per bushel of clean seed, or with New Improved Ceresan at the rate of one-half ounce per bushel of clean seed.

With New Improved Ceresan, the seed should be kept in a bin, pile, wagon, box, or sacks for at least 24 hours before seeding. Treating with Ceresan should be done out-of-doors, because Ceresan is poisonous.

Both of the dusts may be applied with an oil-drum treater, which is recommended for treating cotton seed. Sorghum smut, the county agent, said, is not the same as corn smut, which cannot be controlled by seed treatment. Corn smut can only be controlled, he said, by using sanitary measures and rotating with some other crop.

Interchange of existing tools and greatly increased production of new tools is widening the bottleneck in the machine tool industry. Production in 1942 calls for two billion dollars worth of machine tools and related metal working material. In 1941, output was valued at \$840,000,000.

Legal Notice

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by R. W. Newton or by anyone in the name of the Roosevelt Hotel and Coffee Shop, after this date, March 21, 1942.

Signed, W. H. Davis
March 23-27, April 1-3-6-10-13-17

WASH TUBBS

MY CHIEF REASON FOR COMING HERE IS THIS: I WANT TO KNOW IF WE CAN COUNT ON FILIPINO GUERRILLAS KEEPING THE JAPS SO BLINKING BUSY THEY WON'T DARE WITHDRAW ANY MORE TROOPS

IN THIS DISTRICT, NO! IMPOSSIBLE!

WHY NOT? BECAUSE OLD TITO BOLIVAR, A MAN OF GREAT INFLUENCE, HAS MADE PEACE WITH THE ENEMY, AND HE WILL OPPOSE US

POPEYE

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR—FIVE! FIVE GOOSEEGGS!

BEFORE LONG WE WILL HAVE SOME LITTLE GEESE—YA MEANS GEESEKINGS

WON'T THEY BELONG TO MOTHER CAREY? IT'S HER SEAGOOSE

THINGS HATCHED ABOARD ME SHIP ARE MINE

FROM A GEESEKINGS WE KIN RAISE A MILLYUN SEAGEESK

AUTO-OWNERS WILL HAVE ALL A RUBBER THEY WANTS

OH, DEAR, I'M SO WORRIED!

THERE MIGHT BE ENEMY SUBMARINES ABOUT. POPEYE

VER RIGHT, ALUNT JONES—WE MUS' HIDE TH' SEAGOOSK

MEANWHILE, BACK HOME! WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A SEAGOOSE IN EVERY GARAGE

DONALD DUCK

ENLIST HERE! GEE, DID Y MAKE IT? UNCA DONALD?

AIR-RAID WARDEN GET NO 12

YEP, EASY! I'M A FULL-FLEDGED AIR-RAID WARDEN NOW! SEE!

HOW COME DIDN'T GET A TIN HAT? UNCA DONALD?

THEY DIDN'T HAVE MY SIZE! BUT, SHUCKS! IT'S THE DIFFERENCE!

LOOK!

BLONDIE

THE STEW IS DELICIOUS

I HAD A TOUGH DAY AT THE OFFICE

GOOD NIGHT, DEAR

IT'S NO USE! HE DIDN'T NOTICE IT

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GEE, FERD! I'M GLAD YOU GOT A BIKE TOO! ISN'T IT FUN?

AW-W, DUMPLIN' THIS IS REALLY IT!

WHY WE CAN SLIP AWAY FROM IT ALL LIKE THIS, OFF TO SOME COZY, SECLUDED SPOT WHERE I CAN WHISPER SWEET PLEASURES

C'MON, I'LL RACE YOU TO THE TOP OF THE HILL

RED RYDER

THE LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL BENEFIT RODEO, AND THE COWBOYS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED BUT DERBY FLAUGH AND RED RYDER, WHO NOW COMES OUT OF THE CHUTE.

SCRATCH 'IM, COWBOY!

RIDE-UM, RED RYDER! RIDE-UM!

ALLEY OOP

ALL RIGHT NOW, DINNY... EASY DOES IT

OKAY, PAL... SHE'S CLEAR!

YEH, SARGE... SHE'S OUT, BUT SHE WON'T RUN!

DON'T LET THAT BOTHER YOU... JUST TELL US WHERE YOU WANTS GO AN' WE'LL TAKE YOU THERE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

ON THE CONTRARY, FROSTY... FRECKLES DID NOT SNITCH! I SENT FOR YOU TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE RELIANCE FOUNDRY ACCOUNT!

BUT NOW THAT YOU HAVE ADMITTED DELIBERATELY THROWING FRECKLES' SHEETS OUT OF BALANCE, I'LL...

GO AHEAD AND FIRE ME... SEE IF I CARE!

WE WON'T BE QUITE AS VIOLENT AS ALL THAT, FROSTY!

THE BANK WILL SIMPLY STOP PAYING YOU, UNTIL YOU GET MAD ENOUGH TO RESIGN!

By Roy Crane

THEN I MUST TALK WITH THIS FELLA

BUT... MAY BETRAY YOU TO THE JAPANESE!

I'LL TAKE THE RISK... SEND FOR TITO

The Goose and the Golden Eggs

THEY HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR OLD TITO, AND DO NOTHING AGAINST HIS WISHES

GOOSE, 1933 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

By Walt Disney

LOOK!

HARDWARE

By Chic Young

GOOD NIGHT, DEAR

IT'S NO USE! HE DIDN'T NOTICE IT

By Edgar Martin

OH, LOOK! ISN'T IT BE-OO-TIFUL?

IT ALMOST LEAVES YOU BREATHLESS

By V. T. Hamlin

LOOK AT HIM RIDE! RECKON HE WINS RODEO, DERBY!

WAI! I'LL SEE YOU NEXT OLT!

NICE GOIN' RED! BUT I BETCHA I WIN TOP PLACE AND A DATE WITH THE SCHOOL MA'AM!

WE'LL BRON BEE! YOUR BRON'S READY! OIL ON, DERBY FLAUGH!

By Fred Harman

BOY! THIS RIDIN' A DINOSAUR IS THE STUFF I SURE NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE AN EXPERIENCE LIKE THIS!

YEH... BUT WHAT'AR WAVIN' THAT WHITE RAG AROUND FOR?

INSURANCE, PAL... THIS ISN'T THE ONLY TANK IN THE WOODS... AND BEING ON THE RECEIVING END OF A THIRTY-SEVEN WOULDN'T BE TOO GOOD!

By Merrill Blosser

GO AHEAD AND FIRE ME... SEE IF I CARE!

WE WON'T BE QUITE AS VIOLENT AS ALL THAT, FROSTY!

THE BANK WILL SIMPLY STOP PAYING YOU, UNTIL YOU GET MAD ENOUGH TO RESIGN!

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Friday, April 17th
Service Prayer group, meeting at the First Baptist church, 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Monday, April 20th
The Mission Study class of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the First Methodist church, 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 21st
Gardenia Garden club, Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr., hostesses.

Red Cross Production Rooms to Be Opened Tuesday, April 21st
Beginning Tuesday, April 21st, all Hempstead county ladies will have an opportunity to contribute their time to production of materials for service men and needy civilians. Production rooms have been furnished by the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Elk's hall.

Mrs. C. D. Lester, production chairman of Hempstead county, called a meeting of all circle chairmen of the various churches in the city on Thursday morning at the Red Cross rooms. She announced her assistants as follows: records, Mrs. T. S. McDavitt; planning and supplies, Mrs. J. L. Rogers and Mrs. A. K. Holloway; packing and shipping, Mrs. Ched Hall; knitting, Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer; sewing, Mrs. O. A. Graves; surgical dressing, Mrs. Orris Reed; purchasing, Mrs. C. M. Agee.

The general chairman of the rooms for each Tuesday will be Mrs. S. D. Cook, who will be assisted by the following on the various Tuesdays of the month: 1st Tuesday, Mrs. James Embree; 2nd, Mrs. J. L. Rogers; 3rd, Mrs. John Turner; 4th, Mrs. Arch Moore; 5th, Mrs. S. D. Cook.

Mrs. Ted Jones, general chairman for each Wednesday will be assisted by Mrs. Fonzie Moses, 1st; Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield, 2nd; Mrs. LeRoy Spates, 3rd; Mrs. Roy Beck, 4th; and Mrs. Ted Jones, 5th.

Thursday's chairman will be Mrs. Harry Lemley with these ladies to have charge of the 5 Thursdays: Mrs. A. J. Neighbors, and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, 1st; Mrs. Alvin Robinson, 2nd; Mrs. Frank Howson and Mrs. Frank Johnson, 3rd; Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, 4th; and Mrs. Carter Johnson, 5th.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. O. Kyler Mrs. L. W. Ernest will have the 1st Friday; Mrs. Ernest O'Neal, 2nd; Mrs. Kent Brown, 3rd; Mrs. Stith Davenport, 4th; and Mrs. Kyler 5th.

Although the surgical dressing department had not been established, Mrs. Reed will have as helpers Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Carter Johnson, Mrs. Nick Jewell, and Mrs. W. Y. Foster.

Volunteer workers who are not affiliated with any church are urged to contact one of the above chairmen for a work date assignment. Any rural workers are invited to come to the rooms at any time to assist in the activities of the local chapter.

Observing the hours of 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5, the Red Cross rooms will be open Thursday through Friday of each week.

Desert Bridge at B. E. McMahan's Thursday Evening

Members of the Thursday contract bridge club and 2 additional players were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E.

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FRANTIC WEEKEND

By EDMUND FANCOTT

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THE STORY BEGINS with a summer resort, where a young man, Fred, meets a girl, Peggy Mack. They discover a mutual friend in Fred's cousin, and a mutual admiration of a pretty girl aboard the train, which at her stop makes a job of the pretty girl behind a desk.

FERDY PLANS A PARTY

CHAPTER III
THAT evening Myra dropped in to see Ferdy Lorton on her way home. It was a peculiar friendship that drew the two together, a friendship that owed more to frankness than to good looks. Ferdy had an amused cynical outlook towards the world and knew everybody in town. Myra had an outspoken bluntness and was thoroughly capable at everything she undertook. Ferdy was a confirmed bachelor who seemed to be particularly attractive to attractive females, whereas Myra was more or less resigned to the fact that her face was not her fortune and that she was by necessity a career girl.

She found Ferdy alone buried in a book.
"Hello," he said, pleasure registering under his casual tone. "Have a cocktail. You've been neglecting me."
Myra looked around the studio. "Not painting?" she asked.
Ferdy rummaged in his cupboard for the makings of a cocktail. "No," he answered over his shoulder. "The weather is too good. I'm thinking of packing up and hieing me to the hills."

"Some frivolous people get all the luck," sighed Myra, throwing a hat that she disliked onto the comfortable settee.

Ferdy grinned. "All work and no play?"

"Too much work. By the way, I had a weekend on the lake shore and met a friend of yours."

Ferdy shook up the cocktail with a professional vigor.

"Name?"

"Nigel Monkhouse."

"Thought he was up in Petawawa."

"So he was," said Myra. "But now he's on leave before going overseas."

"Nice chap," said Ferdy. "I must give him a call."

"Is he married?" asked Myra.

Ferdy poured out a cocktail and looked at her with a suspicious grin. "No. You haven't any designs?"

Myra grinned. "I'd have as much chance there as I would with a plaster statue. Besides, he was looking pretty hard at a peaches and cream something on the train."

"Poor Nigel," said Ferdy. "Plenty of money. Charm. But he had had time with one of our Montreal debas a year or so ago."

"Then he's recovering nicely," said Myra.

"Not thinking of doing more matchmaking?" asked Ferdy. He sat down by her side on the settee and disposed himself in lazy comfort.

"Not me. I'm tired of fixing up other people's love affairs and leaving myself on the shelf. Every time I go down to the office these days I think what a blessing a nice comfortable husband would be. You know the kind—no flowers and chocolates, just good honest bread and butter. Then I could sit at home and read a book for a change."

Ferdy grinned. "You need a holiday. So do I. I'm going up to this place in the Laurentians this weekend. Why not come up? We'll make a small party of it. Let's see—what about your father?"

"Cut Danny out. I love him. I obey him when he isn't unreasonable. I respect him. But I see him every weekend in the year."

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Ferdy Lorton, artist, issued the invitations, then went out to paint pictures and missed half the fun at his own weekend party.



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and I'd rather see a new face or two."

"Good," said Ferdy. "We'll ask Nigel Monkhouse. Haven't you got a few more sisters in the family?"

"There's Peggy, but she's dynamite."

"That's the young one I haven't met. What do you mean, dynamite?"

"Well she's only seventeen, the kind of poison that puts frogs in your bed and burrs in your pyjamas."

Ferdy nodded. "She'll do."

"No," said Myra. "My brother has just come home from overseas. We can't go."

"Ask him too. That's three men, two girls. I'll find another girl."

"No," said Myra firmly. "No more weekends for me at your place with any of your social friends. Remember the last time. Society and Myra Mack are like oil and water. They don't mix, even at high temperatures."

"All right," said Ferdy. "We'll take peaches and cream. Has she a face worth painting?"

Myra sat up. "If you think I am going to go and pick up a strange female to make a Lorton weekend, you're mistaken."

"Sorry," said Myra firmly. "Peaches and cream is wrong. I should have said, mascara and lipstick."

"I like them both," said Ferdy. "That is, at the proper place and time."

"Exactly," agreed Myra. "That's just what I meant."

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ment, would be forced to fork over \$13,200 in license fees and \$22,000 in cash deposits—\$35,200 in all. Suspension of all such state laws for the duration of the emergency may be necessary.

North Carolina has a law requiring workmen in certain trades to take out a license in every county where they may be employed. One man passed in 37 counties, but failed in the 38th. Los Angeles, trying to retain its huge new aircraft industry and prevent moving of plants inland, has a new argument on the safety of California. It is that Los Angeles is 5500 miles from Tokyo, 5700 miles from Berlin, 6300 miles from Rome or Dakar.

Gossip reports that Maj. Cornelius Vanderbilt has been awarded the Distinguished Service cross for conspicuous daring at the time of Pearl Harbor had Washington puzzled. It finally boiled down to a letter of congratulations and a gold seal of the F. B. I. from J. Edgar Hoover by way of thanks for help from a volunteer.

Senior Captain Colon Eloy Alfaro, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Ecuador to Washington, is a West Point graduate. Furthermore, two of his hand some sons, Eloy and Jamie, were graduated from West Point in 1939 and the third son, Olvedo, will be graduated this year. The two elder sons offered their services to the United States Army on Dec. 8. They had been in business in Panama, and so were assigned to service in the Canal zone. Olvedo will stay at the academy as a Spanish instructor unless he can get an assignment in our Army. One of the ambassador's most prized possessions is a tobacco pouch in West Point colors, black, gold and gray.

Safety for Poolers
Questions of legal liability for car owners who drive their neighbors to work in pooling arrangements to save rubber, are gradually being worked out. Where industrial plants are ar-

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Our Daily Bread

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forced to do. They selected a base period and froze all prices, including those of labor, at substantially a current level, with provision for minor adjustment here and there.

Inflation, which had been proceeding slowly but apparently inevitably, was stopped.

Meanwhile the United Kingdom and the United States, without such courageous action, have watched the cost of living continue to soar.

Figures are boring and can be confusing. But every time a housewife buys groceries, or her husband a suit of clothes, they have to deal with the unpleasant statistical fact that what they spent, subtracted from what they did have, leaves an even smaller remainder in their pocketbooks or bank account. The longer we permit inflation to continue, the closer the cost of necessities will come to eating up all the wage dollars there are.

The family dollar of pre-war vintage was worth only 88 cents in this country in February, and is worth less today, although the exact measurement isn't yet available.

The family dollar of pre-war vintage was worth only 87 cents in Canada and 77 cents in Great Britain in January, the latest month for which figures are available.

But England and Canada had been involved in all-out war for more than two years before we began fighting, and for a year and a half before we really began trying to create a war economy.

Great Britain still is trying to curb inflation by guerrilla methods, striking here and there and getting nowhere, just as we are. So long as Canada did likewise her price level rose gradually but persistently—just as ours is doing.

Then, as Fred S. Ferguson has told in his on-the-spot articles, the Dominion decided that after December 1 no price and no wage should be higher than that for the base period from September 15 to October 11.

In November, the last uncontrolled month, the pre-war dollar was worth slightly under 87 cents. In December the dollar was worth a full 87 cents and in January slightly more.

Price inflation had been stopped dead in its tracks, and even set back a few inches.

Supplies Go to
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thence to the African west coast. Here, blazing a new sky trail, big American planes loaded with vital machinery parts cover in days the distance for which the fastest cargo ships require weeks.

Water Route Takes Months
At the other extreme is the long, all-water route from the east coast through the Atlantic around the Cape of Good Hope and then up the African east coast to the Red Sea. It's about 14,000 miles, and an average vessel can make no more than three round trips a year.

Combining land, air and sea is the route from the U. S. east coast to British and Free French ports on the African West coast.

Cargoes may be landed at the ports after a 4,500-mile water trip trucked 3,500 miles via Free French military roads to Khartoum, and then moved by air overland or by water to Cairo and other distribution points.

Danger Abounds
Danger, real and potential, lies a-long almost every mile of the supply routes.

Ships face the attack of submarines and surface vessels. These attacks would gain in intensity if the Axis gained control of the Vichy France island of Madagascar off east Africa, or if Japan pushed more strongly into the Indian Ocean on the route to the Red Sea.

Overland truck trains may be bombed; Fort Lamy, in French Equatorial Africa, already has been attacked from the air.

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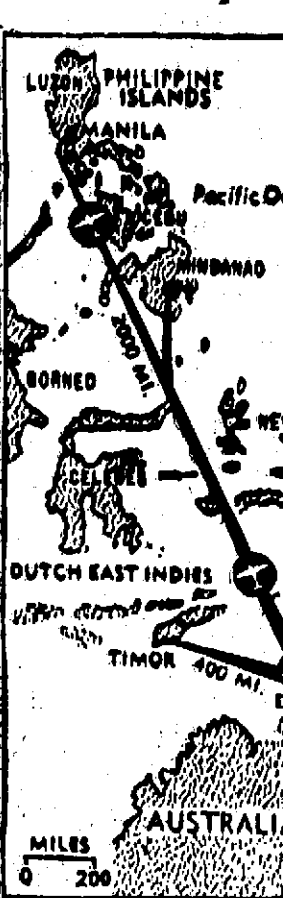
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They Went This Way



This map clearly indicates the route over which the 13 army bombers flew to strike at the heart of Japanese held territory in the Philippines.

Two Local Boys in Navy Enlistments

Two Hope boys are included in a list of Navy service enlistments released from Little Rock, Thursday. They are: Lawrence Joseph Cagle, Naval Reserve Construction company; and Robert Lynden-Brosius, Navy apprentice seaman.

Senator Spencer to Return to Capital

Senator Lloyd Spencer will leave Hope late Friday on his return trip to Washington after spending several days at home on business.

Reconditioning and remodeling of existing dwellings in defense areas is being urged as a means of utilizing all possible housing. Expert technical service has been made available without charge, by the Home Owners Loan Corporation. The program embraces repair of approximately 550,000 homes.

Trincomalee, Ceylon, is little more than a village, but it contains one of the six greatest natural harbors in the world.

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Patmos Student on A&M College Council

William Drake, freshman of Patmos, was elected by the students of A. and M. college, Magnolia, Arkansas, to serve on next year's student council. Other freshmen elected were: Jim Worthman, Magnolia; Howard Bradley, Magnolia; Mary Evelyn Adams, Camden; and Virgie Patterson, Camden; and Helen Hale, Prescott.

British Merchantship Sunk in West Indies

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Navy Department announced Friday that a medium sized British merchantman had been torpedoed and sunk off the west Indies and survivors had been landed at port.

The United States Military Academy at West Point was opened July 4, 1802, with ten cadets. West Point has been a military post since Jan. 20, 1778.

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'Song of the Islands' at Saenger, Hailed As Gay, Colorful Show

Betty Grable Stars in New Saenger Film

Imagine blonde, lissom Betty Grable being made love to by handsome Vic Mature in a South Sea island setting, and you will get some idea of the fun in store for moviegoers when they see 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor musical "Song of the Islands," which opens at the Saenger Theater on Sunday.

Flashed under the aegis of ace director Walter Lang, this latest musical adventure into the lazy, care-free life of the South Seas, offers practically everything in the way of top screen entertainment.

With the return Jack Oakie handling the comedy, assisted by Thomas Mitchell and George Barbier, the film takes us to a small outland of the Pacific, where Mitchell and his daughter, Betty Grable, are striving to keep the island unspoiled from the encroachments of civilization. Tycoon George Barbier sends his son, played by Vic Mature, down to the island to take care of the cattle ranch which he owns. Vic's side-kick, Jack Oakie, goes along for laughs.

Under the spell of the tropical moon and in a setting of breath-taking beauty, Betty and Vic fall in love to the strains of a number of smash song hits written by Mack Gordon and Harry Owens for the picture. These include "Down on Ami, Ami, Oni, Oni," "O'Brien Has Gone Hawaiian," "Sing Me a Song of the Islands," "Maluna, Maluna, Malawana," "Blue Shadows and White Gardens," and "Whits Buzzin Cousin." Authentically interpreted by Harry Owens and His Royal Hawaiians, the songs serve as background for some colorful production numbers with plenty of South Seas gals swinging and swaying to the hula rhythms.

Also featured in the cast are Billy Gilbert and Hilo Hattie for some clever comedy characterizations. Hilo Hattie is out to get her man—and her man is Oakie! With an assist from Gilbert, she nearly gets him—much to the amusement of all. The script was written by Joseph Schrank, Robert Pirosh, Robert Ellis, and Helen Logan. William LeBaron was the producer, and Hermes Pan staged the dances.

Why I Go to Church

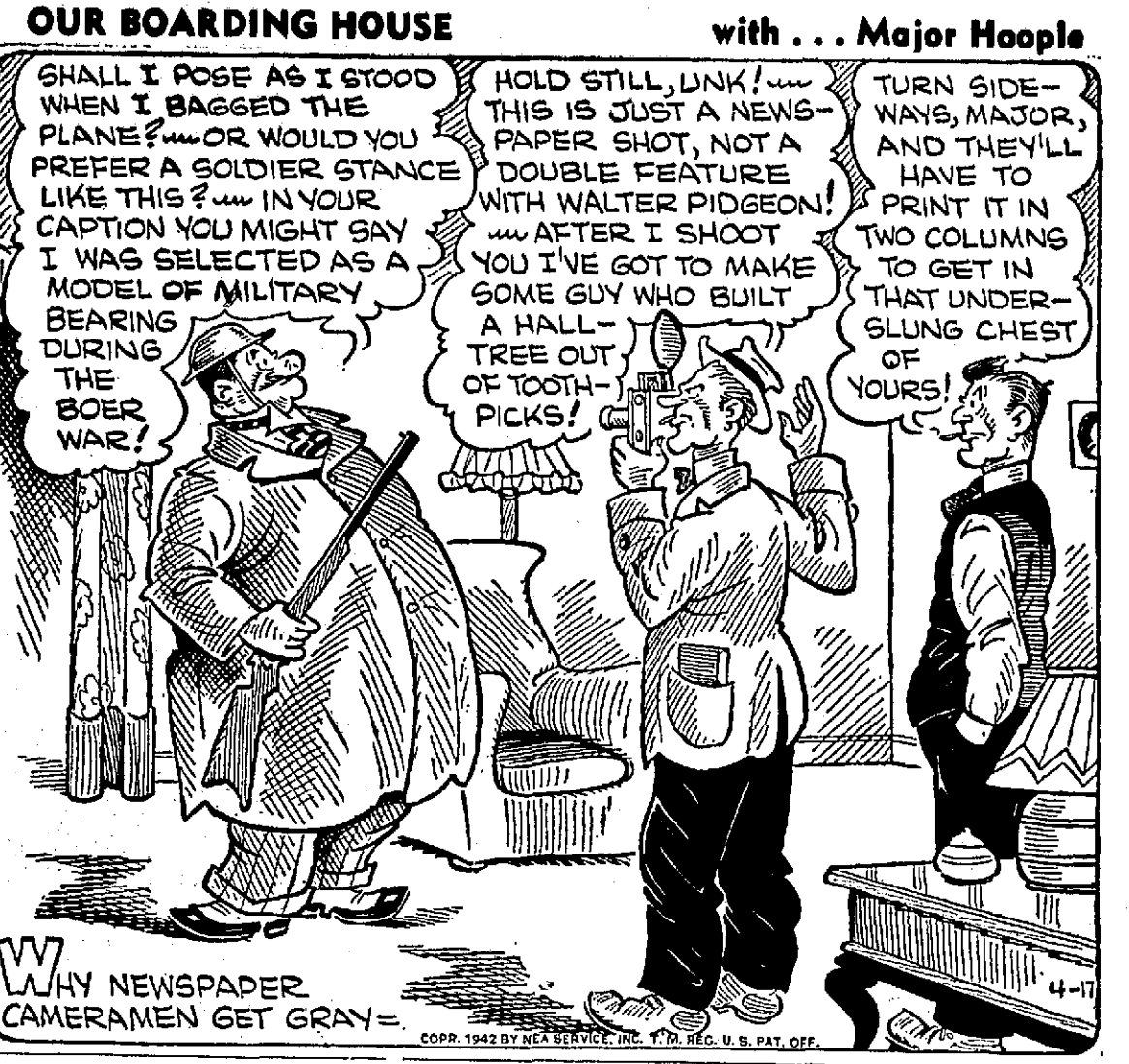
I go to church because I think it the greatest privilege ever granted to man. I go to church because there I find fellowship with the children of God and learn more of His will concerning us and of our duties to Him. I go to church not just because it is a duty, but because I love the house of God.

W. R. Huddleston

Barbs

Spend all your time blowing bubbles and you'll be a bust yourself. The one worse thing than a car that won't start is one that won't stop in time.

Healthful exercise is what a man gets on a golf course that he can't possibly get from beating a carpet.



Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY Telephone 163

Woodul-McDonald
A wedding of interest in Prescott was solemnized in Memphis Friday, April 10, when Kathryn Louise McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald of Strong, Mississippi, became the bride of Gus Woodul Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woodul Sr. of Prescott. The wedding was solemnized in the home of Dr. Hughes, pastor of the Union Avenue Baptist Church of Memphis at eight o'clock, Friday evening.

The bride was lovely in a brown crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Ernestine McDonald, sister of the bride, was the bride's only attendant. C. W. Hannon served as the best man.

Mrs. Woodul is a graduate of Aberdeen High School and attended Mississippi State College for Women. The young couple will make their home at 2109 Harbert Avenue in Memphis, where Mr. Woodul is connected with the International Harvester Company.

Special Program at First Methodist Church Sunday
A special program arranged and put on by the church school will be rendered at the preaching hour Sunday morning, April 19, at the First Methodist Church.

The purpose of this special program is to indicate the fine quality of work being done for the children, the youth, as well as the adults through the church school.

Prof. T. M. Honea, general superintendent, J. A. Wallace, superintendent of the Youth Division, Mrs. W. R. Hambright, superintendent of the Children's Division, Fred L. Gordon, superintendent of the Adult Division, are in charge of the preparations.

The public is cordially invited to this service.

Rogers-Bice
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers of Prescott announce the marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Floyd O. Bice of Paris, Ark. The wedding was solemnized January 1 in Little Rock.

Mrs. Bice has been connected with the WPA office in Prescott, and is now with the same office in Melbourne, Arkansas.

Society
Miss Ora Mae Harris returned Wednesday from a two week's visit with her brother, W. H. Harris Jr., in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Quitman Steed and little daughter, Mary Lynn, of Durant, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGough.

Miss Verna Marie Porter entertained with a lovely dinner party, Wednesday evening at her home.

The table was centered with a colorful arrangement of spirea and weizella. Guests selected for the occasion were: Miss Evelyn De Noville, Clois Morton, Mrs. Kathryn Robbins, Everett Stutsman, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rose, and Lt. C. H. Pinney, all of Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Reynolds of Camden.

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to teach them a lesson. In strong language he stressed the fact that mere outward observance could not satisfy the real purpose of the law to which these Pharisees professed to be so devoted. He pointed out that there were Pharisees who lifted mint and rue and every herb, who were very strict about formal requirements, but who had no regard for justice or for the love of God. He took the view that they should observe the matters for the law, but that they ought not to leave the greater and the more important things undone. He rebuked them for their love of place and place. Surely a just rebuke from one who placed humility at the very heart of Christian virtues and attitudes!

We, the Women

Go Ahead and Get Mad, Says Ruth Millett

By RUTH MILLETT
We women aren't asleep—a Americans are so often accused of being. We're wide enough awake to know and care what is going on. The trouble is we're still not fighting, kicking, clawing mad.

We're mad enough to do some kind of defense work, if we can squeeze it into our full days—but not mad enough to get together and work out plans whereby one woman looks after all the children on the block while all the other women earn to be nurses aides, or do some other hard, ungainly work.

We're mad enough to take deprivations without a bit of whining—but not mad enough to let the women who are hoarding know exactly what we think of them.

We're mad enough to sing the praises of the boy next door who volunteers for service in the air corps—but not so mad we don't try to persuade the men in our own families to get into what looks like a safer berth.

We're mad—but not enough. We're mad enough to volunteer for defense work, but not mad enough to keep at it if we get our feelings hurt, don't get enough thanks for what we do, or discover that a woman we always loathed is in a position where she can tell us what to do.

We're mad enough to abide by rationing as soon as it goes into effect—but not mad enough to conscientiously these products we know may soon be rationed.

We're mad enough to let Papa ride the bus to work in the morning—but not mad enough to leave the car in the garage all day ourselves.

We're made enough to yell about labor—but not enough to take our own pretty hands into a factory so long as there is a white collar job to be had.

We're awake—but we're far from fighting, scratching, kicking mad—the way women have to get before there's no stopping them.

Piney Grove Club Active

According to Barney W. Chambers, Assistant County Agent, Pine Grove 4-H Club members are working no time in their efforts to bring victory to the allied nations. At the regular 4-H Club meeting Monday April 13, the club reported 4,350 pounds of scrap iron had been sold for the production of essential war equipment.

Several weeks ago the club met and planned the scrap iron collection campaign as a part of their contribution to victory. While the 4-H Club boys are earning an income through cooperative efforts they are participating in a campaign that offers training in thrift and are developing an appreciation for their opportunity.

News of the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Second at Pine
Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

Sunday, April 19
Chimes at 9:30 a. m.
Church School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.
Special Music, Anthem "God So Loved the World"—Marks.
Sermon by the pastor: "The Church School."
"The Methodist Hour" at 4:00 p. m.
Vesper Service at 5:30 p. m.
Special Music by the Junior Choir, "First Lord Jesus"—Willis.
Sermon by the Rev. J. D. Baker, District Superintendent of the Prescott District.
2nd Quarterly Conference at 6:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship Groups at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Millard W. Baggett, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Bible School, Mr. Malcolm Porterfield, Superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship; observance of the Lord's Supper; pastor's sermon topic: "Burden Bearing."
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Societies.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship; evangelistic service; Gospel songs and choruses; pastor's sermon topic: "The Song of Saints."
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
William R. Hamilton, Pastor
Third and Main Streets

"Degrees of Reward and Punishment" will be the sermon topic at the 10:30 service Sunday morning. The pastor will seek to answer such questions as: "Will the devout Christian receive no larger reward in heaven than the indifferent Christian who doesn't let his religion dominate his life? Will there be degrees in Hell? Degrees in Heaven? Will the child who dies just after reaching the age of accountability without faith in Christ receive the same verdict in the Judgment Day as the lifelong drunkard, libertine or gangster? Will the sins of a Christian be held against him in the judgment if he dies before repenting of them?"

The Sunday evening service at 7:30 brings to Hope a speaker of unusual interest. W. E. Craighead, who spent several years in Central Europe prior to the outbreak of war, will speak on conditions in Europe before, during, and after the present world conflict, especially as they bear on the outlook for the spread of Christianity.

Mr. Craighead was interned by a government which was antagonistic to Christianity and was beaten for his refusal to turn from following his faith in God. It is likely that an open forum will be held following the regular service for all who desire to ask questions of Mr. Craighead.

Sunday School assemblies by department at 9:30 a. m. An actual attendance of 450 is anticipated.
Mr. Craighead may speak informally to the young people and adults who attend the Training Union at 6:15 Sunday evening. Each Union, however, will have opportunity to present its regular program also.

An Association gathering of Training Union Workers will be held at Lewisville Monday afternoon and evening. Miss Blanche Mays of Little Rock will direct a helpful program.
The public is cordially invited to attend at services of First Baptist Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. A. Copeland, Minister

Our Revival begins Sunday morning, with the regular minister preaching at both services Sunday. Brother J. Stacks of Warren, Arkansas, will be here Monday, and will do the preaching from then till the meeting closes. Brother Stacks is a young man with zeal for the cause of the Lord, and his lessons will be both interesting and profitable. Sunday services, will be as follows: Bible lessons, 10 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Weekday services, at 8 p. m.
Sunday morning brother Copeland's subject will be, How do I know that I Am a Child of God? Three Bible Churches, will be his subject at night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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J. E. Hamill, Pastor

A free bag of candy will be given to all the children attending the Tabernacle Sunday School on Sunday. The Sunday School drive is expected to come to a close Sunday and this treat is in way of a reward for their faithful attendance and work the past four weeks.

The pastor will speak in both the morning and evening service on Sunday. It is believed that an unusual crowd will be present for both services, in keeping with the Go To Church campaign now in progress. Tremendous crowds attended last Sunday. The Tabernacle being filled to almost capacity Sunday night.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Worship service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Surrendered Life."
Christ's Ambassadors Union at 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject, "Prosperity Sins."
Special singing and music will be an added feature in all services Sunday.

At the Tabernacle you are a stranger or only one.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thos. Brewster, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with

ment of Malta, England's island fortress on the Axis convey route from Italy to Libya, has limited the British submarine and naval blockade sinkings to 60 per cent of the supply ships. The 40 per cent that got through may have been enough.

The Nazis are reported massing 40,000 parachute troops in Crete—to be dropped behind the British Eighth Army holding the Libyan front and possibly in Alexandria, Cairo and in the canal zone.

Hundreds of vessels of all sizes, making up an invasion fleet capable of carrying assault troops to Syria, Palestine and to Turkey if necessary, are said to be assembled in Greek ports.

The British fleet now can call only the eastern quarter of the Mediterranean Sea its own. But this sector can be held only so long as Turkey remains neutral or joins the United Nations.

The triple pincer movement thus can move simultaneously on Suez from Libya across the deserts of North Africa and Egypt; directly by sea and air toward Suez, the British naval supply stations at Haifa's pipe line terminal; by land through Turkey, across Syria and circle down in back toward Suez; or by land north of Turkey and the Black Sea through Russia's Caucasus then down to Syria, Iran, Iraq, India and all points east.

If it gets there, it will have cut Russia off from British and American supplies; stopped naval reinforcements and supplies coming through the Red Sea and the Suez Canal; cut the British Middle East armies in two for easy decimation; developed a new Russian front driving north from Syria; opened a comparatively easy road to India to meet Japan.

But waiting to blunt and break the Axis pincers are:
General Auchinleck and three British armies—the Eighth Army in Libya and Egypt; the Ninth in Palestine and Syria; the 10th in Iran and Iraq.

A strong Russian Army that moved from Georgia to occupy Iran as far south as Telleran to protect the Kuku and Chikishlar oil fields from Axis-inspired assaults from the south.

An increasingly strong Arab military force under Major Jomn Kahlil whose forays into Syria, cutting railroad lines and blasting bridges, proved its ability to maintain order among the natives.

The Middle East is about to see what happens when a supposedly irresistible force meets a supposedly immovable object.

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